

Operational and Non-operational

There has been some debate over Operational & Non-operational Trainers & Assessors, mainly around if a non-operational assessor should be allowed to complete on-site assessments. The previous ruling dated back to the start of NCCA and has never been brought into line with current thinking and the Sentinel Scheme Rules.

The basic rule is that **ANYONE** going onto the Network Rail Managed Infrastructure should be operational, therefore, any assessor completing an on-site assessment has also to abide by this rule.

What do I need to do?

- Any assessor that completes on site assessments has to be switched to operational in Sentinel and should complete a work place assessment for all the competences that they assess in.
- Guidance for Trainers is being reviewed and will be communicated in the New Year.

The deadline for this to be completed is 31st March 2017.

I'm already an Operational Assessor – what do I need to do?

If you are already showing in Sentinel as Operational, then for those competencies that you deliver work place assessments, you are required to take the necessary workplace assessment for each competence within 9-12 months before the anniversary date of your annual on-line exams.

Duration of Courses

NSAR has received confirmation on the duration of Controller of Site Safety Initial and Recertification events. The structure of each course is as follows:

COSS Initial

PTS Recertification	1 Day
DCCR Recertification	1 Day
COSS Initial	5 Days
CRP LLT Initial	½ Day
OLP Initial	½ Day
<u>Total</u>	<u>8 Days</u>

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COSS Recertification

PTS Recertification	1 Day
DCCR Recertification	1 Day
COSS Initial	3 Days
CRP LLT Initial	½ Day
OLP Initial	½ Day
<u>Total</u>	<u>6 Days</u>

The duration of these courses are confirmed in each of the relevant downloads from the Training Tool Kit.

Network Rail will be reviewing all Track Safety material in the New Year and any updates will be communicated via the Training Tool Kit.

Training Provider Forum

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Please see below reminder dates to add to your diaries for 2017 please make sure you register for these events on the NSAR Website once they open – all dates will be at the:

Institute of Mechanical Engineers, One Birdcage Walk, Westminster, SW1H 9JJ

17th January	CPD & Verification Workshop
30th March	Border & Immigration Workshop [Subject to be confirmed]
1st June	Training Provider Forum
27th July	Training Provider Forum
21st September	Training Provider Forum
16th November	Training Provider Forum



**Happy New Year
From the
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